

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

IN RE: TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT
THERAPY PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Ronald McDonald

Plaintiff(s),

v.

AbbVie Inc.; Abbott Laboratories; AbbVie
Products LLC; Unimed Pharmaceuticals,
LLC; Solvay, S.A.; Besins Healthcare Inc.;
Besins Healthcare, S.A.

Defendant(s).

All parties are to be included per Fed.R.Civ.P. 10(a)

MDL No. 2545

Master Docket Case No. 1:14-cv-01748

Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly

Case No.: 1:18-cv-824

MASTER SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT
FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS

1. Plaintiff(s), Ronald McDonald

state(s) and incorporate(s) by reference the portions indicated below of Plaintiffs' Master Long Form Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter entitled *In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2545. Plaintiff(s) [is/are] filing this Short Form Complaint as permitted by Case Management Order No. 20 of this Court for cases filed directly into this district.

2. In addition to the below-indicated portions of the Master Long Form Complaint adopted by the plaintiff(s) and incorporated by reference herein, Plaintiff(s) hereby allege(s) as follows:

VENUE

3. Venue for remand and trial is proper in the following federal judicial district: U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

**IDENTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF(S)
AND RELATED INTERESTED PARTIES**

4. Name and residence of individual injured by Testosterone Replacement Therapy product(s) ("TRT"): Ronald McDonald
4522 W. Village Drive, Suite 156, Tampa, Florida 33624

5. Consortium Claim(s): The following individual(s) allege damages for loss of consortium: _____

6. Survival and/or Wrongful Death claims:

a. Name and residence of Decedent when he suffered TRT-related injuries and/or death:

b. Name and residence of individual(s) entitled to bring the claims on behalf of the decedent's estate (e.g., personal representative, administrator, next of kin, successor in interest, etc.)

**CASE SPECIFIC FACTS
REGARDING TRT USE AND INJURIES**

7. Plaintiff currently resides in (city, state): Tampa, Florida

8. At the time of the TRT-caused injury, [Plaintiff/Decedent] resided in (city, state): Tampa, Florida

9. [Plaintiff/Decedent] began using TRT as prescribed and indicated on or about the following date: May 2010

10. [Plaintiff/Decedent] discontinued TRT use on or about the following date: April 2014

11. [Plaintiff/Decedent] used the following TRT products, which Plaintiff contends caused his injury(ies):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AndroGel | <input type="checkbox"/> Striant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Testim | <input type="checkbox"/> Delatestryl |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Axiron | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depo-Testosterone | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Androderm | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Testopel | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fortesta | _____ |

12. [Plaintiff/Decedent] is suing the following Defendants:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AbbVie Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Endo Pharmaceuticals, Inc. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abbott Laboratories | <input type="checkbox"/> Auxilium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AbbVie Products LLC | <input type="checkbox"/> GlaxoSmithKline, LLC |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unimed Pharmaceuticals, LLC | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Besins Healthcare Inc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Actavis, Inc. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Besins Healthcare, S.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Actavis Pharma, Inc. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Actavis Laboratories UT, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eli Lilly and Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Anda, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lilly USA, LLC | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrux Commercial Pty Ltd. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrux DDS Pty Ltd. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pfizer, Inc. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacia & Upjohn Company Inc. | |

☐ Other(s) (please specify): _____

13. [Plaintiff/Decedent] is bringing suit against the following Defendant(s), who did not manufacture TRT and only acted as a distributor for TRT manufacturers:

a. TRT product(s) distributed: _____

b. Conduct supporting claims: _____

14. TRT caused serious injuries and damages including but not limited to the following:

Plaintiff suffered a transient ischemic attack in 2010 while taking AndroGel.

Plaintiff was required to undergo a bypass surgery with placement of stents on or about August 2014.

15. Approximate date of TRT injury: 2010; August 2014

ALLEGATIONS, CLAIMS, AND THEORIES OF RECOVERY

ADOPTED AND INCORPORATED IN THIS LAWSUIT

16. Plaintiff(s) hereby adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference as if set forth fully herein, all common allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 466 of the Master Long Form Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter entitled *In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2545.

17. Plaintiff(s) hereby adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference as if set forth fully herein, the following damages and causes of action of the Master Long Form Complaint on file with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in the matter entitled *In Re: Testosterone Replacement Therapy Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2545:



Count I – Strict Liability – Design Defect



Count II – Strict Liability – Failure to Warn



Count III – Negligence

- ☒ Count IV – Negligent Misrepresentation
 - ☒ Count V – Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability
 - ☒ Count VI – Breach of Express Warranty
 - ☒ Count VII – Fraud
 - ☒ Count VIII – Redhibition
 - ☒ Count IX – Consumer Protection
 - ☒ Count X – Unjust Enrichment
 - ☐ Count XI – Wrongful Death
 - ☐ Count XII – Survival Action
 - ☐ Count XIII – Loss of Consortium
 - ☒ Count XIV – Punitive Damages
 - ☒ Prayer for Relief
 - ☐ Other State Law Causes of Action as Follows:_____
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JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff(s) demand(s) a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.

Dated this the 31st day of January, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF(S),

/s/ Thomas Sims

Signature

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